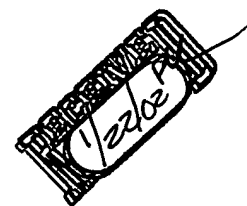


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1. (Once amended) A method in a computer system for generating an object connection
between a source object and a sink object, the sink object having an instance of an interface that
serves as a notification interface for receiving communications from the source object, the
notification interface having an associated interface identifier, the source object having instances
of a connection point interface, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request having an indication of the interface identifier associated with the
notification interface of the sink object;